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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Washington, D. C., October 15 -- The Director of Central Intelligence and Mrs. John A. McCone arrived by air from Los Angeles at 11 o'clock last night (October 14) and received notice that Paul Juneau Pigott, 37, of Bellingham, Washington, had died of injuries suffered yesterday when his car crashed at Riverside, California, in the Riverside Grand Prix sports car race. He was the eldest son of Mrs. McCone.

Mr. Pigott, known as Pat, drove racing cars as a pastime. His car, on the last lap of the 200-mile race, spun out of control and hit a wall. He was taken to the March Air Force Base Hospital, where he died.

Director and Mrs. McCone are returning by air to Los Angeles from Friendship Airport at 3 p.m. EDT today and will take the body by plane to Seattle, Washington, where Mrs. Pigott maintains a home. Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed.

Paul Pigott was the son of the late industrialist, Paul Pigott, of Seattle, and his wife, Theiline McGee Pigott. Mr. Pigott, Sr., died 23 January 1961. Mr. McCone suffered the loss of his wife, the former Rosemary Cooper, who passed away suddenly from a heart attack in Washington, D. C., on 6 December 1961, only one week after Mr. McCone formally assumed his office as the Director of Central Intelligence. Mr. McCone and Mrs. Paul Pigott were married in Seattle on 29 August 1962. Mrs. Pigott and her late husband were life-long friends of the McCones. The McCones' Washington (D. C.) home is at 3025 Whitehaven Street, N. W.

The late Paul Pigott gave the bride away when his mother and Mr. McCone were married in St. Anne's Chapel, Sacred Heart Villa, Seattle, Washington

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Paul Pigott's widow, Virginia, has been joined in Los Angeles by Charles Pigott, a brother of Paul, to handle funeral arrangements. Charles was hunting yesterday in Canada when notified of his brother's death, and flew to Los Angeles.

Paul Pigott and his wife had three children. He is also survived by three sisters and two brothers. His sisters are Mrs. Evans Wyckoff, Mrs. Howard Sprague Wright, and Mrs. Laurence Patrick Hughes. The brothers are Charles McGee Pigott and James Calvin Pigott.

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